GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam - Misappropriation of 300 coins of (5) grams gold dollars at T.T.D. sales counter – Sri K. Govardhan, the then Superintendent, Inspection Section Sri T.T.D, Tirumala (Retired on 30.06.2005) - Disciplinary action initiated - WSDs received - Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Inquiry Authority Appointed – Report submitted – Inquiry Report Communicated – Explanation received - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.806. **Dated:30.07.2025**

Read the following:

1. Letter of Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam, Lr.No.DA3/23959/2006, dt. 15.08.2008 along with the report of the Chief Vigilance & Security Officer, T.T.D of RoC.No.S2/11510/CV & SO/2008, dated:28.07.2008 and Investigation report of the Inspector of police, CBCID, Tirupati, dated:04.04.2008.
2. Proceedings of Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams No.DA3/23959/2006, dt.11.08.2008 & 28.11.2009
3. Letter of Executive Officer, T.T.D., RoC.No.DA3/23959/2006, dated:11.01.2010
4. G.O.Rt No.56, Revenue (Vig. IV) Dept, dated 16-01-2009.
5. G.O.Ms.No.665, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept, dated 07-07-2009
6. G.O.Ms.No.1237, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept, dt.03-12-2009.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1702, Revenue(Vig.IV) Dept., dated:03.12.2009
8. G.O.Ms.No.604, Revenue (Vig. IV) Dept, dated 29-06-2010.
9. G.O.Ms.No.1398, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept, dated 25.11.2019.
10. Inquiry Report D.O.Lr.No.188/COI-JS/2019, Dated:21.01.2024.
11. Govt.,Memo.No.42102/Vig(IV(1)/2008, Revenue(Vig,VII) Department, Dated:30.04.2024
12. Explanation of Sri K. Govardhan, the then Superintendent, Inspection Section TTD Tirupati, dated:18.07.2024.

ORDER:

Whereas, vide letter 1st read above, it had brought to the notice of the Government that the Chief Vigilance & Security Officer, T.T.D., enquired and submitted report regarding the misappropriation of 300 Gold Dollars, weighing 5 Grams each worth of Rs.15,40,500/-, that took place at Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam which was noticed during the year 2006 and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri K.Venkatachalapathi, Assistant / Shroff and 19 other officials. Accordingly, the Executive Officer, T.T.D., has initiated disciplinary action against all erring officials. Sri K. Govardhan, the then Superintendent, Inspection Section TTD Tirupati (CO-11) is one among them and certain articles of charges are issued against the said individual vide reference 2nd cited.

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2. Subsequently, the E.O., T.T.D., vide letter 3rd read above, has forwarded the WSDs of the Charged Officer and requested to take further action in the matter. Government after examining the Written Statements of Defense, submitted by the Charged Officer has initiated common disciplinary proceedings against 20 officials/staff of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam and entrusted the case to Commissioner of Inquiries duly appointing Sri Dr.Subhrendru Bhattacharya, IAS., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiry Authority to enquire into the charges and nominated Sri M.Varaprasad Rao, Advocate as Presenting Officer to place the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of Disciplinary authority vide reference 6th and 7th read above. Later, reassigned the case to Sri J.Satyanarayana, I.P.S.(R), Member COI vide reference 9th cited.

3. The enquiry officer vide letter 10th read above has submitted the enquiry report along with his findings on each article of charges against the charged officers and concluded that the charges framed against the Charged Officer are held as not proved. Government after examining the enquiry report have provisionally accepted the findings of the enquiry report and the enquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer for his explanation, if any vide memo 11th read above. The Charged Officer vide his letter 12th read above has submitted his explanation in which the individual has accepted the findings of the enquiry officer and requested to drop further action against him.

4. Government after examining the matter in detail have decided and hereby drop further action against Sri K. Govardhan, the then Superintendent, Inspection Section, Sri Tirumala Tirupathi Devastanam, Tirumala now retired from TTD Service on superannuation on 30.06.2005, as the charges framed against him are held as not proved.

5. The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam, is therefore requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.VINAY CHAND
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
Sri K. Govardhan, the then Superintendent, Inspection Section Tirumala Tirupathi Devastanam Tirupati through: The Executive Officer, TTD, Tirupati
The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupathi Devastanam, Tirupati
Copy to:
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh,
The Directorate of Treasury and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Endowments,
The P.S to Secretary to Government, Endowments Department
The A.P.Vigilance Commission
The General Administration(COI) Department

//FORWARDED :: BY:: ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER